

The phrase "as amended from time to time", which formerly modified "Title 10, Subtitle 2 of the State Government Article", is deleted as unnecessary in light of Art. 1, § 21.

Defined term: "Commission" § 6-101

SUBTITLE 6. PROHIBITED ACTS; PENALTIES.

6-601. VIOLATION OF TITLE OR REGULATION.

(A) PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY VIOLATE THIS TITLE OR A REGULATION ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION.

(B) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 10 DAYS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 38A, § 13(a).

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference to any regulation "adopted" by the Commission is substituted for the former reference to any regulation "promulgated" by the Commission for consistency throughout this article. *See* General Revisor's Note to article.

In subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a person who violates this section being guilty "of a misdemeanor" is added to state expressly that which was only implied in the former law. In this State, any crime that was not a felony at common law and has not been declared a felony by statute is considered to be a misdemeanor. *See State v. Canova*, 278 Md. 483, 490 (1976); *Bowser v. State*, 136 Md. 342, 345 (1920); *Dutton v. State*, 123 Md. 373, 378 (1914); and *Williams v. State*, 4 Md. App. 342, 347 (1968).

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a person "on conviction" being subject to certain penalties is added to state expressly that which was only implied in the former law, and for consistency with other penalty provisions in this and other revised articles of the Code.

Defined terms: "Commission" § 6-101
"Person" § 1-101

6-602. INTERFERENCE, OBSTRUCTION, OR FALSE REPRESENTATION.

(A) INTERFERENCE WITH OR OBSTRUCTION OF EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROHIBITED.

A PERSON MAY NOT WILLFULLY INTERFERE WITH OR OBSTRUCT THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, A DEPUTY STATE FIRE MARSHAL, OR A SPECIAL ASSISTANT STATE